

A. Z. A. Founder



SAM BEBER

Bar Mitzvah of A. Z. A. Sunday

Special

CHICAGO—Special honor will be paid Sam Beber, Omaha attorney, on Sunday, May 9, as the Bar Mitzvah of Aleph Zadik Aleph, Junior order of the B'nai B'rith, is celebrated by chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Beber is founder of the order.

Biggest of the celebrations planned throughout the country is the installation of the Bar Mitzvah Chapter in Chicago, to be the thirteenth chapter installed in this city. Celebrations in 200 cities are planned simultaneously.

Jewish and non-Jewish leaders will join in the Chicago ceremony, at which Mr. Beber will be guest of honor.

The A.Z.A. was established in 1924 through efforts of Mr. Beber, who saw a growing need for a national Jewish youth movement.

Dr. Wise Completes 30 Years In Pulpit

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Dr. Stephen S. Wise was honored with a dinner on the completion of thirty years as rabbi of the Free Synagogue last week at the same time it was announced that \$200,000 has been raised in the \$300,000 campaign for a new synagogue building.

President Roosevelt sent a message praising Dr. Wise for serving "your own people and every American ideal." Another message was received from Dr. Albert Einstein, who had been scheduled to speak. Among the speakers were Mayor LaGuardia, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Borough President Samuel Levy, Morris Rothenberg, Louis Lipsky, Ludwig Lewishon, Judge Julian W. Mack, Max Brauer, Harry Hirschfield and Louis Nizer, who was toastmaster.

George VI Gets Torah As Coronation Gift

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—A sefer torah, Hebrew scroll of the law, will be presented by Palestine Jewry as a coronation gift to King George VI.

The scroll will be the finest parchment enclosed in a filigree silver case. Together with the scroll will be another containing only the Book of Esther.

CONGRESS BODY TO MEET

PARIS—The administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress will open a two-day session in Vienna June 19 to discuss the situation of the Jews in Europe, plans for relief of Polish Jews and immigration problems.

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Dr. Wise Asserts U.S. To Be Site of Zionist Congress

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The conviction that the World Zionist Congress will be held in the United States and not in Switzerland, as decided by the Zionist General Council, was expressed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

Addressing a rally, Dr. Wise was applauded when he said:

"The next Zionist Congress will be held in Switzerland. That was a mistake. The next Zionist Congress will be held in the United States."

He added that he was writing to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, asking that the Congress be held here and would go to London if necessary to press the point.

"The time has come when Zionism is no longer an East European movement, or a European movement," he said.

"We must no longer let London and Washington think that a Zionist Congress is half East European and half Palestinian with a sprinkling of American Jews. There must be a mass demonstration of American interest in Zionism such as can only be accomplished by bringing the Congress to this country where it rightfully belongs."

Conflict Over Zionism Still Rages In Italy

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—The Executive of the Union of Jewish Communities resigned last week in a controversy between Zionist and non-Zionist members sharpened by recent Fascist attacks on the Jewish home-movement.

An Italian Government commissioner was to be appointed to administer the affairs pending liquidation of the crisis, it was announced.

Divergencies between Zionists and non-Zionists became acute after a section of the Fascist press and certain Fascist leaders had charged that Zionism was an unpatriotic movement since it included Jews in many countries and since it depended on Great Britain, mandatory power in Palestine.

Considerable attention was attracted by a book, "The Jews of Italy," by Parliament Deputy Paolo Orano, a prominent Fascist, which declared that "it is impossible to be good Italians and Zionists at the same time."

Charges that Jews cannot be good Italian patriots if they are Zionists were disputed by the Jewish paper "Israel," by Florence. Discussing Orano's book, the paper pointed out that the adherence of Jews to Zionism has been open and has had the approval of the authorities. The authorities, it declared, have been convinced that Zionism represents not only a Jewish humanitarian cause but also an Italian one.

Meanwhile, the Rome newspaper *Il Teatro* continued its anti-Semitic pronouncements with the assertion that in a who's who of contemporary Italians the relative percentage of prominent Jews is sixteen times higher than Christians. The paper declared it is "high time to remind Italy of racial values."

Wins Medal



MAYOR F. H. LAGUARDIA

LaGuardia Gets Hebrew Medal

Special

NEW YORK—One of Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's proudest possessions this week was The American Hebrews' medal for the promotion of better understanding between Jews and Christians.

The medal was presented to him Sunday night at a dinner presided over Henry Morgenthau, Sr., former Ambassador to Turkey.

Proceeds of the dinner were turned over to the American Committee for Christian German Refugees.

The Mayor said he hoped the need of such a medal would soon vanish.

Twelfth Printing of J. P. S. Bible Started

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PHILADELPHIA—The twelfth printing of the Jewish Publication Society's Bible Translation, making a total of 170,000 copies since the first edition in 1917, will be issued shortly. A carload of paper has already been ordered.

The translation was prepared by a committee including Dr. Solomon Schechter, the late president of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of Dropsie College, who was chairman of the editorial board, and Dr. Max L. Margolis, of Dropsie College, editor-in-chief and secretary of the board.

Seven professors signed the petition presented to Dr. Butler urging that Columbia reject the Goettingen invitation. The University of Pennsylvania later in the week rejected the Nazi invitation.

Stone Rejected By Builders Becomes Empire Cornerstone

By CARL ALPERT

Every king of England since James I has been crowned on the now well-worn Coronation Throne in Westminster Abbey beneath which lies a stone with mysterious origin. Rectangular in shape, it is similar to a large block used for building purposes, and has been the object of much discussion and controversy in both religious and British political circles. It is difficult to decide where history and fact end, and where imagination and fiction begin, but for the purposes of our story it might be best to narrate in straight chronological order the events which are said to lead to the presence of the

4 UNIVERSITIES DROP NAZI BID

Yale, Princeton, Harvard Cold To Goettingen Fete

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—America's great universities disapprove of the Hitler regime in Germany and therefore will not send special delegates to the bicentenary celebration of Goettingen University in Germany, according to announcements made this week.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton Universities decided on this action, each tackling the problem individually. Meanwhile, at Columbia University, a number of leading professors petitioned President Nicholas Murray Butler to reject the invitation also.

At New Haven, Secretary Carl Lohman of Yale said that school would send a brief message "in recognition of the great tradition of Goettingen and of the associations which have existed between the two universities." He said no Yale delegate would be sent.

An editorial in the Yale Daily News had urged that rejection of the invitation by Yale "would certainly establish a beneficial example to those American universities that are still debating their course, and for Yale it would do much to reaffirm our belief in free thought."

President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton said that university was sending no official delegation, but had forwarded to the rector of Goettingen a formal greeting in Latin. Princeton's decision, the announcement said, was reached a number of weeks ago, but its release withheld pending preparation of the greeting "to convey Princeton's esteem of Goettingen's distinguished past and our hopes for the future."

An official announcement at Cambridge said Harvard still disapproves of the Hitler regime and will not send a special delegate, but if any senior member of Harvard's faculty happens to be in Germany about June 30, he may be designated as the Harvard delegate.

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Stone at Westminster.

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We are told in the Bible (Genesis 28) that Jacob fled from his home, fearing the wrath of his brother for having stolen the latter's birthright. As he came nigh to Haran night approached, "and he took out of the stones of the place, and put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep."

It was while sleeping on this none-too-soft pillow that Jacob saw his vision of the ladder reaching up to Heaven and angels ascending and descending the ladder. Upon awaking he consecrated the

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Goodwill Team Ends Tour
of 12 Cities In 14 Days

NEW YORK—The Pilgrimage team consisting of Father Michael J. Ahren, Rabbi Edward L. Israel and Dr. M. Ashby, has completed a goodwill tour of twelve cities in fourteen days participated in six broadcasts, addressed approximately 15,000 students and 17,000 persons of all faiths.

The tour, sponsored by the National Conference of Jews and Christians, stressed the necessity and the possibility of justice, friendship, understanding and cooperation among the three groups "that share the responsibilities of citizenship in the American commonwealth."

Cities visited were in the West and Southwest.

Cleveland Argues Over Nazi Pupils

Special

CLEVELAND—A hot controversy raged here this week over the pupil exchange plan promoted by the Nazi regime in Germany.

The controversy developed after Eriga Mann, noted lecturer and daughter of Thomas Mann, author, declared that children coming here from Germany under the plan in reality will be Nazi propagandists trained to boom Hitler's cause. A day previously, the Cleveland Board of Education had voted unanimously to admit the German children to the city schools without tuition charge.

Miss Mann said the so-called pupil exchange plan was dangerous because "the boys and girls whom the United States is admitting are not students, but are in reality trained propagandists."

Approximately one hundred German children were to be affected by the board's decision in Cleveland.

The children were in school here this week despite the protests.

Polish Relief Urged As "Rebuke to Foe"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Relief for the Jews of Poland as a "rebuke to the enemy" and as evidence they are backed by "the spirit of a united Jewry" was urged by Sholem Asch, author, as a reception given by the Joint Distribution Committee.

This support, Mr. Asch declared, will serve to convince the Polish Government that "her dream of evacuating 3,000,000 of her people will cost her more dearly than the reality which she has been afraid to face," namely the reality of the existence of these people.

"The greatest and most important asset of the Polish Jews is their faith in themselves," he said. Mr. Asch declared the reason for the notion of superfluity of the Polish Jews was that "Jewish life and Jewish honor have become defenseless" because of the Jews' unprotected position and the spread of Hitlerism.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

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Rosh Hodesh Sivan.....	May 11
Feast of Weeks.....	May 16
Rosh Hodesh Tammuz.....	June 10
Rosh Hodesh Ab.....	July 9
Fast of Ab.....	July 17
Rosh Hodesh Elul.....	Aug. 8
Rosh Hashonah	Sept. 6
Yom Kippur	Oct. 15

The Editor's Chair:

I thought he lacked dignity. I thought he was very inadequate as a rabbi. I thought he was no credit to the rabbinate or to the Jewish community in which he lived.

But now, more than two months later, I've changed my mind. It seems to me that he was more than a rabbi. He was like a parish priest, ministering to his flock, visiting his parishioners and officiating at services.

The Jewish doctor in the town treated the rabbi without charge. Many of his meals he ate with this Jewish family or that Jewish family. He was always welcome, welcome everywhere.

I attended Friday night services. The rabbi had a choir, of which he was very proud, and the services were commonplace enough. In the simple sermon, the rabbi pleaded not as eloquently as Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, but just as sincerely for increased faith. And after the sermon, the rabbi asked a stranger from a northern community, a Gentile, to say a few words from the pulpit.

I am sorry to admit that I thought the services very mediocre. Now in retrospect, they seem to me to have been as divine as any I've attended. Like too many others, I compared the services in that congregation to services in a reform temple, or in a large conservative congregation. It was not the services or the rabbi's sincerity I was thinking of, but the bilded edifice in which they were held.

And now I look back on Rabbi Adolph Burger, of Tampa, Fla., as a real rabbi, a sincere, earnest, yet exceedingly simple man—a true man of God. Wish there were more rabbis like him.

JERUSALEM — King David's Citadel, the Wailing Wall and other historic spots are seeing modern lights for the first time as electricity invades the narrow alleys of the Old City quarter of Jerusalem.

Over the strenuous objections of many who enjoyed the romanticism of the Holy City's sacred sites by dim oil light, the Jerusalem Municipal Council has appropriated \$25,000 for street lamps in the Old and New City of Jerusalem.

Editorial Page

The Queen City A Jewish Queen

SPEAKING before the opening dinner of the annual Allied Jewish Campaign in Detroit, Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati modestly refused to accept the praise preceding speakers voiced for Cincinnati's unchallenged place as the most charitable Jewish city in the United States. An unusual economic distribution of wealth of Cincinnati Jewry, Rabbi Heller said, left the Jewish community comparatively untouched by the depression and made possible its remarkable per capita contribution to local and national drives.

But unfortunately for Rabbi Heller's modesty, Cincinnati Jewry is not only outstanding for its charity, but is famous for its great Jewish leaders, its great Jewish center of learning, and its great communal men. Like Rabbi Heller, whose accomplishments run from rabbinical excellence to musical preeminence (Rabbi Heller is a noted composer, artist, player and commentator) Cincinnati has pre-empted leadership in the field of charity, for one, in the field of learning, for two, in the field of Jewish unity, for three, and in the field of upstanding and noble civic leaders, for four.

Where else can you find so magnificent a combination as this: Hebrew Union College, headquarters of B'nai B'rith, and men like Murray Seasongood, Alfred M. Cohen and William J. Shroder.

A HEADACHE is in store for calamity howlen Jews and shah-shah Jews.

In the present Palestine crisis, two factors seem to have already become apparent, the one corollary to the other. First, the British Commission's report will definitely limit Jewish action in Palestine. Second, if this report is in any way to be smeliorated or abandoned as a compass for future action by Great Britain, it will depend on how much furor, how much protest, Jews of the United States make.

As a consequence a great store of bitter invective, protests, petitions and charges is being

Vacation Time

WITH the advent of May, and the approach of summer, the thoughts of Jews—and non-Jews too—turn to summer vacations. Children think of camps; adults think of resorts, both sea and mountain.

Throughout the North, camp and resort owners are cleaning away winter's stagnation and dirt in preparation for the new season. In the Adirondacks, in the Catskills, the mountains of Pennsylvania, and the seashore resorts, not to overlook Michigan and Wisconsin, every few miles finds another camp, another resort. The

Christian Adopts Young German Jew

A CHRISTIAN has made it possible for a young German Jew to come to Toronto, live with him and study for the rabbinate.

Alan Coatsworth, the first person in Toronto to take a refugee from Naziland into his home, is adopting the Jewish youth and will furnish the means to make him a spiritual leader of Toronto Jewry.

The story of the benefactor, who has taken an interest in Jewish youths for many years—even to leading a Jewish boys' club called the Maccabees—is told by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath in the Canadian Jewish Review, who first had to break down Mr. Coatsworth's resistance to making public the story.

Mr. Coatsworth gave in, Rabbi Eisendrath relates, only when convinced his example might open another household to a refugee—for whose maintainance the Council of Jewish Women is willing to pay.

Mr. Coatsworth approached Rabbi Eisendrath, the rabbi relates, fearing that his plan to adopt a refugee might not be feasible or that his motives be suspected. Rabbi Eisendrath, who was going to Germany, promised to see Chief Rabbi Leo Baeck to find out what could be done. Mr.

As the Jewish communities of Babylon and Alexandria in ancient times stand out in Jewish history, so will Cincinnati be one Jewish city of the Twentieth Century. New York has 2,000,000 Jews, Cincinnati only 23,000. Athens, too, was a small city.

Hundreds of rabbis look to Cincinnati as their spiritual home. Hebrew Union College is one of the great Jewish institutions of learning of the age. Hundreds of Jewish leaders throughout the United States and the world turn to Cincinnati for guidance and instruction for B'nai B'rith work. Hundreds of communal heads see in William J. Shroder, who has been the one real leader in the establishment of community councils, as the modern prophet of concerted action.

No mere man can tell adequately the story of the Cincinnati Jewish community. Less than 100 miles away, Louisville, Ky., is a barren desert and a concealed cesspool of Jewish mononies and inadequacies.

There is no second city—Cincinnati is so far ahead. There is a second category, but no community can aspire to Cincinnati's class. The pasture is not greener on the other side of the fence—there is no pasture on this side.

Eliminate Cincinnati from United States Jewry and you have taken the moon from the night, or the sun from the day.

New Storm Over Palestine

made ready for bombardment on that great lumbering, muddling, inhuman conglomeration of nations—the British Empire. England has often unfairly been called a muddler in its foreign policy, but if that nation cannot see the Jewish claim to Palestine, she is no muddler, she is an outright assassin.

What whatever the justification on either side, the newspapers and every media of propaganda will soon be so full of Jewish protest that shah-shah Jews will call the days of New York mass meeting a parades a peaceful interlude in comparison.

Is Here Again

task of finding the most suitable place for a vacation is no easy one.

In order to aid readers, this paper has established a camp and resort bureau. Specific information, as to location, rates, and general conditions will be made available to those who write to the Camp and Resort Bureau, care of this paper. The service is free. In many cases the Bureau Manager has made personal visits to camps and resorts and can give you first hand information. Just drop a line to the Bureau, stating your vacation idals, and you will receive a prompt reply.

Students Studied

Social and religious organization is urgently needed for Jewish undergraduates in America, according to an article by Dr. Lee J. Levinger in the May issue of the B'nai B'rith Magazine.

Dr. Levinger is director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Research Bureau, which recently completed a study of all phases of the Jewish situation in America. The survey covered 1,319 universities and colleges, with a total enrollment of 1,150,000 students, of whom 105,000 were found to be Jews.

The figures show that Jewish students are concentrated in the larger institutions; 94,000 of them are in 113 schools, each of which has 100 or more. The remaining 11,000 Jewish students are spread through 729 colleges. Of this 11,000, some 7,500 attend 149 institutions, in groups of from 25 to 100 in each; the other 3,500 are in 580 schools in groups of less than 25 each. There are 477 colleges which have no Jewish students at all.

Dr. Levinger found that there are 594 chapters of local and national social and professional Jewish fraternities and sororities, in 155 colleges, which serve approximately 18,000 of the 105,000 Jewish students. In general, however, these social organizations are concentrated in the large universities located in typical small college towns, while colleges in the metropolitan centers, despite their large Jewish populations, are often without sufficient social organizations for Jews.

"Religious and cultural organizations for Jewish students," Dr. Levinger writes, "do not exist in sufficient number. There are just 58 religious and cultural groups, 32 student congregations, and 23 local student clubs, or 113 altogether. These 113 organizations are located in only 65 colleges out of the 262 which have 25 Jewish students or more, or in only one college out of four."

There is a particular lack of religious and cultural Jewish organizations in schools which have from 25 to 500 Jewish students. Altogether, fully 10,000 Jewish students in such schools have no Jewish opportunities while pursuing their education away from home, according to Dr. Levinger. 27 colleges reported definitely that they have no Jewish organization of any kind, either religious, cultural, or social. From 20 to 25 per cent of all the colleges which have 25 Jewish students or more do not have any Jewish service of any kind, religious or social.

Small Jewish student bodies in small universities scattered throughout the country are very difficult to reach for social, religious, or cultural work, according to Dr. Levinger.

"But they include 7,500 of our people, the flower of American Jewry," he writes, "and once reached, they should richly repay the effort. American Jewry needs its intelligent, trained young people. We cannot afford to neglect them for four long years of college life, and then assume that they will be loyal or intelligent Jews at the end of their course.

"These groups of 25 or 100 or 200 young people are of great significance for the future of American Jewry. Most of these groups exist in relatively isolated institutions. Even church-supported institutions are happy when their Jewish students show religious interests of their own. Obviously, the college cannot organize such work itself. As the students will seldom do so, the obligation rests on the shoulders of American Jewry, through its great national organizations."

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BIRTHDAY BIOGRAPHIES

Lew Kaminsky Has Many Avocations; Is Student of Lincolniana

"His sound reason, noble statements, and excellent quality of expression were appealing to me", said Leo Kaminsky, as he explained his interest in Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Kaminsky owns a library of books written about Lincoln, has visited the principal memorials, has done extensive research work concerning little-known facts of the great man's life, and has written many articles based upon his studies.

This is only one of his hobbies, however. The other, more closely connected with his work, is the credit union. This is important to him, because, as he briefly put it, "It is a field of service to a great number of people, and is a movement that is developing rapidly in the United States." He lobbied for the credit union law and secured its passage in Indiana in 1923.

Because of his activity Mr. Kaminsky is now general counsel for the Indiana Credit Union League, which contains approximately 200 credit unions, nearly all of the companies organized in Indiana. He is president of the Jewish Community Credit Union, which during its seven years of existence has loaned \$250,000, and has lost only \$18 in bad loans. It has always honored withdrawals immediately upon request, and pays regular dividend of 5 per cent. He represents Indiana as a director on the board of the Credit Union National Association.

Mr. Kaminsky became a lawyer through the friendship and encouragement of Louis Newberger, Charles W. Richards, Milton N. Si-



LEO KAMINSKY

mon, and Lawrence B. Davis. He likes his profession because of the "contacts with men and affairs, and the opportunity to be of service." Working mainly with business corporations, he also has insurance and damage suits involving personal injury. Naturally, he doesn't approve of the present political set-up because he happens to be a member of the Republican party, and also because he thinks matters of such great importance should be worked out slowly and with great care.

Past president of the B'nai B'rith and Century Club, Mr. Kaminsky is also a member of the Columbia Club, American Bar Assoc-

iation, and Indianapolis Bar Association. Graciously imparting information on everything but his age, he did mention the date of his birth, May 10.

When he can find the time he lives to visit with his friends, but doesn't like to play cards. He feels that the hours can be much better utilized in exchanging ideas—not heavy weighty discussion, but conversation in a light vein.

On the subject of drama, Mr. Kaminsky is firm in his admiration for the plays of James M. Barrie, and also likes the musical films. Discussing radio programs, he remarked that "radio is probably one of the most important advances of civilization since the beginning of the modern era, accompanied by more good and less danger than any other of the scientific discoveries."

Mr. Kaminsky became quite eloquent about his trip to Europe several years ago. To him Switzerland is the ideal place because of its natural beauty and the charming atmosphere. Although he suspects that the friendliness of the Swiss is enhanced by the expectation of lavish spending by tourists, he enjoys their seeming quaintness. At present his long distance traveling is somewhat curtailed so he amuses himself taking care of his spacious lawn and garden, which is constantly being used for picnics or Jewish celebrations. Mr. Kaminsky seems a marvellously well-balanced individual. He combines the analytical accuracy of the lawyer with the idealistic appreciation of the artist, and as a result is a vitally interesting personality.

Senator Weiss Is New Zionist Head

Senator Jacob Weiss, prominent in Indiana legal circles, was elected president of the Indianapolis Zionist Organization Wednesday night at the Beth El Zedeck Temple. Other officers include Rabbi Elias Charry, first vice-president; Meyer Gallin, second vice-president; Daniel Harrison, secretary; Lewis Levy, financial secretary; Philip Grenwald, treasurer; Daniel Frisch, honorary president; Myro Glass, honorary vice-president.

The newly elected board of directors consist of Leo Talesnick, Dave Rosenberg, Jack Kammin, Charles Goldberg, Max Katz, Abe Unger, Alfred Hollander, Manual Leve, Leo Selig, Clarence W. Efraymon, A. H. Goldstein, Dave Sablosky, Bernard Stroymann, Irving Ruben, Henry Salem, Dr. Leon Levi, Bert Sicanoff, J. A. Goodman, Jacob Solotken, and Sultan Cohen.

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MEETING DATE CHANGED

Mrs. Jacob Weiss, president of Hadassah, has announced the usual meeting date has been changed this month from May 19, to Wednesday, May 26.

Beth El Graduation Set For Friday Night

For the fourth consecutive year, the high school graduation of the Beth El Sunday School will mark the closing Friday night service of the Beth El Zedeck Temple, May 14. This ceremony indicates the completion of a two-year post-graduate course of Jewish studies. Each graduate has written a paper on a Jewish subject, and plans will be read as a part of the services.

The program is: Estelle Levin, "Social Ideals in Jewish Literature"; Henry Podkin, "The Talmud"; Martin Prince, "Jewish Heroes"; Sylvia Maierson, "Zionism"; Lois Shapiro, "The Re-Awakening of the Jewish Spirit." Following the service, Oneg Hhabbat refreshments will be served in the vestry rooms of the temple.

Alex Levin will preside at the meeting.

MRS. DAVIS HONORED

At the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation, May 5, Mrs. S. Davis, honorary president, was presented with a beautiful gift. The auxiliary wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of the affair.

BETH EL CONFIRMATION

Confirmation exercises will be held on Shavuot morning, Sunday, May 16, at the Beth El Zedeck Temple. The names of the confirmants and their program will be announced later.

Two Are Initiated By Phi D. E. Fraternity

An initiation banquet and dance was held by the Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity, last Saturday night at the Columbia Club. Initiates were Si Mendlesburg and A. Bander. Among those who gave talks were Dr. Jacob Berman, Dr. A. Jaeger, Dr. Sidney Aaronson, Dr. Bernard Hyman, and Dr. Rees of the Veteran's Hospital. Arrangements were made by Dave Adler and Melvin Lichtenberg.

Fireside Group Fill Meet On Monday Night

The Fireside Group of the Indianapolis Section, National Council of Jewish Juniors, will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, May 24, at the home of Miss Sylvia Eckert, 2342 N. Delaware. Discussion will be centered on a paper to be read by Miss Estelle Manus.

Election of officers will be held at the final luncheon meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah, 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 12. Mrs. L. Kamot is chairman of the luncheon which will be 35 cents per plate. Members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

MEETING DEFERRED

Because the usual meeting date of the Hebrew Free Loan Society, Gimel Chesod, falls on Shavuot, the May meeting will be held during the latter part of the month.

SISTERHOOD BOARD

A board meeting of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 10, in the Temple.

TO MEET TUESDAY

A Hadassah board meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 11, at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Jacob Weiss, president, urges that all committee chairmen attend and bring a report of their work.

Joint Meeting Arranged By Council of Women Junior Organization

The Indianapolis Hebrew Sections of the National Council of Jewish Women, and the National Council of Jewish Juniors will hold its annual joint meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, May 10, at Kirshbaum Center. All mothers of junior members, and senior members and their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

On the program will be talks by Mrs. L. W. Lapinska, senior advisor for the Jewish Juniors, Miss Fannette Katz, retiring junior president; Miss Mary Lapinska, incoming junior president; Mrs. S. Dorfman, retiring senior president; and Mrs. Walter Wolf, incoming senior president. Mrs. Dorfman will preside. After the greeting will be two book reviews by Kathryn Turney Garten. One book will be "The Doctor's Odyssey", and the other will be current fiction. Miss Ruth Medias is program chairman.

Following the meeting a social hour has been arranged by the juniors under the direction of Miss Dorothy Krish, hospitality chairman. Members of the hospitality committee will serve.

Talmud Torah Aid Body To Elect On Wednesday

A program of popular operatic and symphonic selections will be the highlight of the final meeting of the Advisory Council of the Communal Building, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 11. Following the concert, there will be card playing. The Nominating Committee will present its slate, and nominations from the floor will be accepted for the executive board. Mrs. Sam Levin is chairman of the arrangements committee assisted by Mesdames Louis Bryan, Albert D. Nahmias, Ben Finegold, Aaron Dorfman, Louis Bottingheimer, Harry Gross, Becky Cohen, Max Danzig, Leon Nefouse, Sam Passo, Mordecai Albohor, David Eskenazi, Fanny Simon, and Louis Lindebaum.

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Division 1, 63 per cent, \$1,708.
Division 2, 56.2 per cent, \$1,586.
Division 3, 86 per cent, \$1,894.
Division 4, 72 per cent, \$2,457.
Division 5, 54 per cent, \$664.
Women's Division, 64 per cent, \$1,992.

Special Gifts, 61 per cent, \$36,865.
Youth Division, 63 per cent, \$191.

Sephardic Division, 90 per cent, \$590.
Out of town, 14 per cent, \$430.
Individual gifts totaled 66 per cent, \$10,181.

Phil Adler, Jr. Named To Budget Committee

Philip Adler, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the budget committee of the Indianapolis Community Fund. Mr. Adler has been an active worker for the Fund, and has been a member of the committee for several years.

CLUB TO PLAY BALL

The Bialik Club will hold a practice softball game Sunday. They have donated \$1.50 to the Welfare Fund.

LAST SESSION MONDAY

The last meeting of the Sisterhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be held Monday, May 17.

TO FETE MOTHERS

Mothers of the Kodim Club members are to be entertained Sunday afternoon, May 9, in the Columbia Club. The committee on arrangements include Mrs. Julius Zukerman, Mrs. Manual Segal, Miss Ann Dubin, and Miss Idel Gorelick.

Fineberg to Speak At Meeting Monday

Milton J. Fineberg will be guest speaker for the Junior Hadassah meeting, Monday night, May 10, at Kirshbaum Center. Mr. Fineberg's talk will concern the proposed Jewish youth organization of Indianapolis which will be a member of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth. In addition, several members of the organization will give current events.

**The
Inquiring
Reporter**

Question: Do you believe that the Secretary of State should issue an official protest to the German government on the ban of B'nai B'rith in Germany?

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Answers:
Samuel J. Mantel, 3914 Central Ave.

No. I don't believe that it is a matter that involves the state department of the United States. It has to do with the internal regulation of a foreign country, and should be treated as such.

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Eph Levin, 240 Blue Ridge Rd.
No. My personal feeling is that it wouldn't do any good. When the Masonic organization with a membership of 1,500,000 was entirely done away with in Germany, a protest was made which was absolutely useless. The B'nai B'rith is such a small organization in comparison, that it can be easily seen what little effect such a protest might cause.

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Edward Cohen, 3330 N. Meridian St.

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No. I don't see what right we have to interfere with another country's activities. It might be useful to inquire into the matter, and bring it to the attention of the German government, but if complications should arise between governments, I would be against the procedure.

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Louis Grossman, 6505 Riverview Dr.

I believe that a properly worded communication from the Secretary of State to the German government, indicating the high regard in which B'nai B'rith is held in the United States, and the deplored of a report that Germany is closing orphans' homes and old folks' homes sponsored by B'nai B'rith, may be of service in presenting the American view. If it does no good, at least it can do no harm, and may enlighten Germany as to opinions of her conduct.

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Max Klezmer, 2521 Park Ave.

I believe that such a protest would be absolutely futile, doing no good. A national economic boycott would be much more effective, as that is the weak spot of Germany, and when their finances are effected they may feel more kindly toward us.

**Mrs. Walter Wolf Is
Elected Council Head**

At the final meeting of the Indianapolis Section, National Council of Jewish Women, Monday, in the Marott Hotel, Mrs. Walter Wolf was elected president. Mrs. Samuel Dorfman, president for three years was named honorary vice-president. Other officers are Mrs. Sultan Cohen, first vice-president; Mrs. Sydney Romer, second vice-president; Mrs. Jacob Weiss, third vice-president; Mrs. I. E. Solomon, treasurer; Mrs. Morris Doe, financial secretary; Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Platt, recording secretary; and Mrs. Louis Markun and Mrs. Dorfman, directors.

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WEDDING

Wolfson—Wolf
Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Florence Wolfson and Nathan Wolf, which took place Thursday, April 29. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht officiated at the ceremony. Miss Dora Wolf entertained that evening for the couple with a dinner party.

ENGAGEMENTS

Safety—Calderon
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Safety announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Albert Calderon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calderon. The wedding will take place May 30.

Reception For

Bride-to-be

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Garfinkle, 3726 Ruskin Pl., will receive Sunday from 3 until 6 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Verna Mae, and Harold Hammerman whose engagement was recently announced.

Entertains

With Luncheon

Mrs. Sidney Weinstein entertained last Tuesday with a luncheon, having as her guests the Ha-Beth sewing group and Mrs. Carl Feldman, of Brooklyn; Mrs. William Silberman of Chicago; and Mrs. Saul Wolf of New York.

Miscellaneous

Shower

The Young Women's Sephardic Club gave a miscellaneous bridal shower last week for Miss Florence Safety, whose marriage to Albert Calderon will take place May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein spent last Sunday in Muncie with Mrs. Weinstein's sister, Mrs. Ed Winfield.

Mrs. S. Miller and son, Al, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Gurvitz.

Mrs. Jack Neubauer and children have left for an extended visit in Osceola, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein entertained with a dinner last Monday honoring Miss Sarah Landau of Louisville, Ky., who was guest speaker for the Indianapolis Section of the National Council of Jewish Women Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Berger and son spent last week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hammerschlag and daughter of Cincinnati will spend Sunday with Mrs. J. Hammerschlag.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon are in Louisville, Ky., for the Kentucky Derby.

The Misses Rae Lea Binzer, Roy Klezmer, Annette Herman, Gertie Berman, and Leonore Needleman are spending the week-end in Dayton, O.

Douglas Brown and Jack I. Kahn are spending the week-end in Louisville and will attend the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Emma Kominers is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlin are visiting in French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barr are spending the week-end in Louisville.

Mrs. Sol Kiser of Cleveland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville S. Cohn.

Mrs. Max Robbins and children have returned to Chicago after spending a week with Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Auerbach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirshbaum are visiting in French Lick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fishman are entertaining Saturday night with a dinner party.

Attending the Tau Epsilon Phi spring formal at Purdue University last Saturday night were the Misses Ruth Chaplick, Lillian Winter, Anabelle Cohen, Lillian Kamlot, Annette Marcus, Natalie Marcus, Leonore Needleman, Rae Lea

Binzer, Jessie Levin, Rosalie Levinson, Estelle Ruth Cohen, Helen Marie Oppenheim, Sara Schuchman, and Loue Galsky and Harold Zukerman.

Attending the Kentucky Derby this week-end are Irving Ruben and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolkin, 5810 Washington Blvd., for a reception Sunday afternoon and evening, honoring their daughter, Alice, whose marriage to Frank Benjamin of Chicago took place several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus P. Rosen and son have returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelman are visiting in French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Isaacs and daughter have returned from a three week's visit in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Cecilia Klein, secretary of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music chapter of the Phi Sigma Nu, national organization of music students and teachers, will be one of the delegates to the sixth biennial convention at Botsdam, N.Y., May 8 and 9.

Attending the A.Z.A. boatride in Cincinnati last week-end were Irvin Talescink, Manuel Nisenbaum, Edward Goodman, and Stanley Larman, members of the local chapter. Douglas Brown, advisor, accompanied the boys. Included in the entertainment was a trip to the Hebrew Union College, University of Cincinnati, and a baseball game.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 8—7:30 Agudas Herzl meeting
May 9—10:30 Jr. Hadassah Mothers' Day Breakfast—Russian Iza
May 9—2:30 Kodomo Mothers' Day Celebration—Col. Club
May 9—Fathers' and Sons' Day—Kirshbaum
—8:00 Beth El Youth Group Meeting Beth El
May 10—10:00 Temple Sisterhood Board Meeting—Indpls. Heb. Cong.
May 10—8:00 Beth El Youth Group Study Group—Beth El
May 10—8:00 Jr. Hadassah Meeting—Kirshbaum
May 10—8:00 Joint Jr. and Sr. Council Meeting—Kirshbaum
May 11—10:00 Hadassah Board Meeting—Kirshbaum
May 11—2:00 Beth El Sisterhood Study Group—Beth El
May 11—8:30 Meeting of Advisory Council—Communal Bldg.
May 12—10:00 Council Study Group—Kirshbaum
May 12—12:30 Luncheon of Talmud Torah Lad. Aux.
May 13—10:00 Flower Guild of Indpls. Heb. Cong.
May 13—8:00 Communal Club Council Cabaret—Communal Bldg.
May 14—8:15 High School Graduation—Beth El Zedeck Tple.
May 16—10:00 Indpls. Heb. Cong. Graduation
May 16—10:30 Beth El Confirmation and Shvuot Services
May 16—9:30 Sigma Alpha Tau dance—Antlers' Hotel
May 17—2:00 Temple Sisterhood Meeting
May 17—8:00 B'nai B'rith Meeting—Kirshbaum Center
May 18—8:00 Had. Bus. & Prof. Wom. Club—Kirshbaum
May 18—6:30 J. C. C. A. Dinner Meeting—Kirshbaum
May 19—8:00 Phi Delta Gamma Skating Party—Riverside
May 20—2:30 Beth El Sisterhood Card Party—Block's Aud.
May 21—Delta Rho Dinner—Indpls. Ath. Club
May 22—Dinner-dance of Beta Nu Sorority—Indpls. Ath. Club
May 23—6:00 Annual Meeting of J. E. A.—Beth El
May 24—8:00 Junior Council Fireside Group—Home of Mrs. Sylvia Eckman
May 25—Indpls. Heb. Cong. Brotherhood Dinner
May 26—2:00 Hadassah Meeting
May 26—8:00 Jr. Hadassah Skating Party—Riverside
May 26—Card party of Shara Tefilla Con.—904 Union St.
—Pierre Van Paasen Lecture

Sisterhood Plans

Bridge, Bingo Party

A bridge and bingo party is being sponsored by the Sisterhood of the Beth El Zedeck Temple, and will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, in the auditorium of the William H. Block Co. Refreshments will be served and many cash awards and door prizes will be given away. Mrs. Sam Yaver is chairman of the "Spring Party", assisted by the Ha-Beth sewing group.

Proceeds of the party will be used for the maintenance of the Beth El Sunday School, and the admission is 50 cents per person. Members of the Sisterhood and their friends are urged to attend the affair and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Communal Club Will

Hold Cabaret Dance

The Communal Club Council will hold a cabaret dance Thursday evening, May 13, at the Communal Building. Participating in the floor show will be Billy Borman, master of ceremonies, Ben Yach, harmonica selection; Henry Feldman, vocal selections, Sophie Levy and Lena Nahmias, novelty waltz; and Bertha Abravaya, vocal solo. The Achad Ha'am club will distribute a special edition of its paper to guests. Alvin Mordoh is chairman of the affair.

CUB PACK ENLARGED

New members of the Cub Pack No. 16 at Kirshbaum Center include Stanley Davis, Leonard Goldberg, Gordon Platt, and Jerry Sennir. For the best record in scouting attained by a member of Troop No. 65, a silver cup and an additional prize will be awarded soon.

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People And Places

BY BERNICE KAPLAN

Just when I'm about to retire from public life several events of "world shaking" importance occur which necessitate my presence in case something unusual does happen. Last Friday night was a treat at the Beth El Temple where the Young Judaeans conducted the services. The enthusiasm of the children was quite contagious and all joined in the group singing of Hebrew songs after the services. I used to think that "community sings" showed a lack of sophistication and therefore were rather childish. However, I've been shown the light now. In fact, I believe interest could be revived in Friday evening services if the congregation sang more often instead of letting the choir have all the fun. There were quite a few proud parents and foster parents. Mrs. Sam Dorfman enjoyed the stirring little talk given by her son, Jackie, and my, how all the leaders of the clubs were beaming. Irving Ruben was particularly enthused because his group of boys had done so well, and Pearl Becker was the energetic leader of the "Hora." Lillian Lovinger and Frances Schneiderman are leaders of the Noar Club of girls, whose representatives performed well also. Too much stress can't be laid upon the credit due the leaders, for it is they who can bring out talent possibilities in the children, and cultivate a spirit of Jewishness which will remain.

Saturday afternoon, the feminine population was very much in evidence. I don't know if Florence Slutzky finally bought a hat, but when I saw her at Ayres, she was very much interested. Collided with Rae Lea Binzer coming out of Wasson's revolving door just as I started in. She had her hair all up in curls for the Purdue dance that night—mother and little sister were along. I passed Mrs. Oscar Alpert twice, and if I had gone down Illinois St., another time, she probably would still have been there. Going down on the street car, I was talking to Mrs. Joe Koor, who told me of her uncanny knack of picking horse race winners when no one takes her suggestions. It is too bad to have such a talent wasted, but probably if someone did bet on her "hunches" they'd turn out wrong.

At the Junior Council meeting Sunday, I had occasion to study Lillian Kamlot and her new page-boy styled hair. It takes a while to become accustomed to it, but it is very becoming on her. Someone asked me why Orry Schuchman has been so depressed lately. There must be a reason. When it started to rain later, Jeanette Sachs decided that she would drive several of the girls home. After they all piled in, it was revealed that she did not know how to drive, and didn't have the key, so the dependable bus was resorted to. Helen Cohen managed to board the bus without getting herself wet. Quite a feat, that day. Ethel Kaplan's timid soul was revealed when she waited on the curb for such a long time, hoping that finally all the traffic would stop so she could cross the street. There was no indication of this and in order to rescue her from being marooned all evening, one of us had to go back and guide her across.

Another milestone in the apparently biggest social season of Indianapolis Jewry was passed Sunday night. Now that the Junior Hadassah dance is over, we have only one more to go. The Sigma Alpha Tau dance Sunday, May 16, at the Antlers' Hotel, with a "colossal" floor show. But back to Sunday. The crowd usually in attendance at these affairs was missing, but there were a lot of new faces who seemed just as willing to enjoy themselves. Dave Stein was having a tet-a-tete with a girl in a blue formal. Ernie Tamler was there minus Frances (?). Florence Schwartz was very chummy with Dr. Maybrook of Springfield, Ill.

Circulating around and trying to induce everyone to have a good time was Hannah Leah Miller, chairman of the dance, who was wearing a stunning black net formal. In the afternoon she had on a hat with a two foot ribbon hanging down and it was at least five inches wide. But it looked good, so there must be something in these new styles. At the dance, Betty Berry had a very summery orchid dress and Neoma Lichtenberg, president of Jr. Hadassah, had on pink. Others swinging to the very good rythm of Paul Collins were Mimi Morris with a gentleman from Hammond, I think. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Geller. Ruby Sagalowsky and David Maurer. Sally was there, but I'm not supposed to say with whom, because he made a point of asking me, please, not to mention his name anymore, because he didn't think he should be classed as a playboy. Always the lady, I am complying with his request. I'm going to register a complaint with these people who don't bother with introductions. What's all the secrecy about? Margaret Davis and Gertrude Goldberg was there, escorts unknown. Dr. Melvin Lichtenberg, Sylvia Werner, Sammy Toobin, Charley Sacks dancing with Sara Schuchman, Julius Maurer and Jeannette Levenson, a lot of married couples including Ann and Julius Bryan. I did see Julius dancing with Lillian Horwitz, but perhaps that is excusable since she is soon to be his sister-in-law.

And now, do any of you remember when Freda Brill was Phil Hyman's heart throb? The Falender girls were teachers in the Beth El Sunday School. We had summer street cars with the very open ventilation. Johanna Lovinger came to Indianapolis? Herman Burnstein didn't know how to skate? He tells us he's quite an expert now, having practiced very diligently.

University Instructor To Address Beth El Unit

Joseph Friend, instructor of English at Indiana University Extension Division, will be guest speaker for the Beth El Group meeting Sunday night, May 9. Also on the program will be games and short skits in which the members will participate. A picnic is being planned by the group and will be held on May 30.

Skating Party Set By Junior Hadassah

Junior Hadassah will give a skating party Wednesday evening, May 26, at the Riverside Rink. Admission is 25 cents and many door prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Max Gurvitz, chairman of the affair, has planned entertainment by professional skaters, and races in which all may participate.

Education Association Dinner and Reunion Is Set For Sunday, May 23

Almost in the form of a reunion will be the dinner meeting of the Jewish Education Association at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 23, at the Beth El Zedeck Temple. Among the honor guests will be Leo Hurwitz, first principal of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah in 1911, now director of Jewish Education Association in Boston, and Bernard Isaacs, second principal, and now director of the Detroit Jewish Educational Association. Guest speaker will be A. H. Friedland of Cleveland, O.

Invitations will be mailed this week to the members of the Jewish community and reservations for the dinner should be sent to Mrs. R. Domont or to the J. E. A. office. Mrs. Domont is chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Dave Sablosky, Rabbi Elias Charry, Aron Unger, and Max Plesser. During the meeting following the dinner, eleven new directors will be elected.

Mrs. Nisenbaum Elected President Of Auxiliary

Mrs. H. Nisenbaum was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Shaare Tefilla Congregation Monday afternoon, May 3. Other officers include Mrs. Pollack, first vice-president; Mrs. Morris Burnstein, second vice-president; Mrs. Philip Kraft, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Mishel, secretary; Mrs. Harry Caplin, social secretary. Newly elected trustees are Mesdames J. A. Rogin, A. Bloom, Gus Goldberg, Fannie Segal, Bertha Dobrowitz, and Thomas Segal.

Mrs. Bertha Dobrowitz 351 Prospect St., will be the hostess for an afternoon and evening card party to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday, May 26. Admission is 25 cents and many prizes will be awarded.

Dinner Party Set For Congregational Groups

Members of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Brotherhood, the Sisterhood, and their guests will be entertained at a dinner and bingo party Tuesday, May 25. Edward Cohen, retiring president, has appointed Douglas Brown as chairman of the committee on arrangements. On the committee are Sydney Romer, Dr. Lee Greenberg, Sidney Maholowitz, Rufus Isaacs, Sultan Cohen, Jack Kammin, Floyd Beitman, and George Solomon.

Rabbi To Speak In Forum At Church

Rabbi Morris M. Fuhrer of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will speak at the forum of the Roberts Park Church at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 9. His subject will be "The Condition of the Jews." On Tuesday, Rabbi Fuhrer will participate in the dedication of the courthouse and bridge recently built in Shelbyville.

Book Review Scheduled At Sisterhood Meeting

Rabbi Elias Charry is to review a book at the luncheon meeting of the Beth El Zedeck Temple Sisterhood at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 10, in the vestry rooms of the Temple. The book, "Bridal Canopy" by Agnon, is a collection of legends and folk lore, and is rapidly becoming one of most popular current literary works.

In addition to Rabbi Charry, there will be several harp selections by Jeanette Robbins, of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music. The election of officers will also be held.

DISCUSSION TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon, May 11, the Study Group of the Beth El Zedeck Sisterhood will meet in the Beth El Temple. Rabbi Elias Charry will lead the discussion.

Junior Council Elects Miss Mary Lapinska

Miss Mary Lapinska was elected president of the Indianapolis Section, National Council of Jewish Juniors at the last meeting Sunday, May 2, at Kirshbaum Center. Other officers are Florence Slutzky, first vice-president; Lillian Weil, second vice-president; Eunice Brenner, corresponding secretary; Rae Lea Binzer, recording secretary; Carolyn Strauss, treasurer; Jessie Levin, financial secretary. Delegates to the convention to be held in October in Pittsburgh are Fannette Katz, retiring president, and Miss Lapinska, incoming president. Alternates are Jessie Levin and Sylvia Eckman.

On the board of directors are Beryl Madiel, Sylvia Werner, Annette Herman, Roy Klezmer, Miriam Sicanoff, Mildred Freeman, Annette Marcus, and Beatrice Waiss. All girls who have not turned in their money for the earning fund are asked to do so as soon as possible. Plans are being made for the social affair which is given annually for those girls who have earned their money.

Resident of City for Half Century Succumbs

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the Aaron-Rubin funeral home for Samuel Greenwald, age 69, who died in the Sterne Memorial Hospital Tuesday, after a brief illness. Burial was in the Ohev-Zedeck cemetery with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating.

Mr. Greenwald has been a resident of Indianapolis for fifty years, having been born in Austria. As one of the organizers of the Jewish Educational Association, he served as first president, and was also a past president of the Ohev-Zedeck Congregation. He was a member of the Beth-El Zedeck Temple and the Zion Lodge, No. 221, I. O. B. A.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Gustorf; a son, Albert Greenwald, both of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Engel of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Sali Klein, living in Europe; and a brother, Philip Greenwald, of Indianapolis.

B'nai B'rith Open Meeting Planned Monday, May 17

Indianapolis B'nai B'rith will hold an open meeting Monday night, May 17, at Kirshbaum Center, giving the Jewish community the opportunity to hear Professor Haramy, teacher in social science and history at Indiana Central College. Professor Haramy's subject will be "Dictatorship in Action". An Armenian refugee, he is well acquainted with political questions and intrigue.

Musical Arranged For Mothers Day Affair

A musical program given by Joe Albert and Helen Kline is to feature the Mothers' Day Breakfast to be given by Junior Hadassah, Sunday morning, May 9, at the Russian Izba. Responding to a greeting given by one of the members, several of the mothers will give talks. All Junior Hadassah members and their mothers are invited to attend.

Fathers' and Sons' Day To Be Marked By Events At Kirshbaum Center

The annual Fathers' and Sons' Day will be held at Kirshbaum Center Sunday afternoon and evening, May 9. This event is sponsored jointly by the B'nai B'rith, Beth El Men's Club, the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Brotherhood, and the Jewish Community Center Association.

Honor guests at the supper, to be held at 5:30 p.m., will be Don Lash and Tommy Deckard, outstanding American track stars of the Indiana University team. Games and contests will be held in the gymnasium during the afternoon and in the evening community singing will be led by Rufus Isaacs. Prizes for the day's contests will be awarded, and also cups to the winners of the Doubles Handball Tournament recently completed, the Intra-Mural Basketball trophy, which is to be awarded to the Achad Ha'am Team, and the pride for the Green Waves Team, winner in the Marion County Jewish Juniors tournament.

Theodore Dann is general chairman of the affair, assisted by the various committees. Publicity and attendance is being headed by Doug Brown, chairman; Lester Engel, and Tevie Jacobs; evening committee, Max Farb, chairman; Harold Platt, Rufus Isaacs, Max Klezmer, Tevie Jacobs, Louis Jaeger, Eph Pretzfielder, Meyer Efroyzman; afternoon committee, Jack Klapper, chairman; Dr. Philip Falender, John Efroyzman, Julius Medias; committee on prizes, Aaron Dee, chairman, Jerome Wachter, and Aaron Unger. In charge of supper arrangements are Mrs. Sol Blumenthal, Mrs. Aaron Unger, and Mrs. Manual Freeman.

Congregation Arranges Graduation on May 16

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will hold its annual High School graduation at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 16, in the Temple. Those who have completed the course are Mildred Freeman, Phyllis Cooler, Herman Steinkler, Betty Lapinska, Henry Schildmeir, Jr., Carolyn Jaeger and Robert Borinstein. Papers on subjects of Jewish interest will be read by the graduate candidates, and awards will be given to those who have done meritorious work.

There will be no confirmation this year as the age of confirmation has been changed from thirteen years to fourteen years through decision of the Parent-Teacher Association. In this way the children can be given more intensive Jewish training.

Community Center Body to Hold Annual Meeting

The eleventh annual meeting of the Jewish Community Center Association will be held in the form of a supper meeting, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, at Kirshbaum Center. Mr. Harry L. Gluckman, Executive Director of the National Jewish Welfare Board, and President of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, will be guest speaker. His subject will be, "The Jewish Community Center and Social Progress." Also on the program will be the message of the president of the Association and the election of directors for a three-year period.

FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will meet Thursday morning, May 13.

STUDY GROUP CIRCLE

The Beth El Youth Group Study Circle will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, May 10, at the Beth El Zedeck Temple. All members are asked to attend.

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HELMUTH HIRSCH: Keep your chin up, Helmuth, your relatives in New York (Attorney Irving Ottenberg, whose wife, nee Madeline Hirsh, is a first cousin) are doing everything in their power to save you from the executioner's axe in Ploetzensee prison..... They're sure as can be that you've framed and that the letter they received from you, stating the secret trial at which you were convicted of "treason" was "in order," was dictated by the censors.....

MAYOR OF BUFFALO: Your city has an excellent chance of eating out Atlantic City, Pittsburgh and New York as site of the next Z. O. A. convention.....

CHONEH: Did you know that there's a movement on foot to organize an Association of Backs that Get Slapped by Choneh (the last Sider's ubiquitous kibitzer, back-slapper and gate-crasher)? .. And that a branch may be launched in Palestine soon after you set foot there on your second (and perhaps permanent) visit to Eretz Israel?..... Those who have felt the thump of your calloused palm tell me that among the famous backs it has caressed were those of Dr. Chaim Weizman, Prof. Albert Einstein, Israel Zangwill, Sholom Asch, and a host of others..... But that your keenest regret is never having had the opportunity to lay your hand on Dr. Theodor Herzl..... P. S. Bet you'll never get to thump Peters' seats.....

DICK ROLLINS: Our boss says you called t'other day about that tem this colum ran on you two weeks ago..... And that we did you an injustice, particularly since you have had such a fine record of giving your professional service gratis to a number of good causes in the past five years..... So, excuse it, please.....

LIT'RY NOTES: Sholem Asch popped into his old Second Avenue hangout, the Cafe Royal, almost as soon as his boat docked..... Took coffee there with I. J. Singer, whose great novel "The Brothers Ashkenazi," is now in its seventh printing, having sold close to 30,000 copies..... The J. D. C. has delegated Benjamin Hanft, of the publicity staff, to accompany Asch on his tour of the provinces.... Asch, who isn't getting a red cent for his stumping expedition, hopes to be able to autograph a few copies of his books.

DAYLIGHT SAVERS: You are

probably not aware that you owe that extra hour of daylight to Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, who died in New York just two days before daylight saving went into effect for the Spring and Summer..... The widow of a former Manhattan Borough President was recognized as the real sponsor of daylight saving in this country, having come across the idea in a German newspaper and suggested its adoption in America.....

MISH-MASH: Newspaper headline: NAZIS BEGIN TRAINING OFFICIAL MATCHMAKERS.... They can get good instructors among the shadchonim of New York, London, Warsaw and points south, east, west and north..... The most secretive woman in all England is Miss Rose Rosenberg, personal private secretary to Ramsay MacDonald for the past fifteen years..... She knew more of what went on at 10 Downing Street when Mac was Prime Minister than most cabinet members..... And has told a good deal less of what she knew than the most reticent of them..... This one's a little bala, but better late than never—he Nazis, who have Culture, Film, Press, Book and other Chambers, are not toying with the idea of creating a Horror Chamber..... Louis (Press Agent) Popkin had a two-weeks' vacation doing jury duty up in the Bronx..... Maurice M. Bookstein, executive secretary of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, has opened law offices at 271 Madison Avenue, and is handling litigation involving Palestine matters among other things.... What well-known and popular (male) Jewish leader wears night-shirts instead of pajamas and has a heck of a time buying them.....

Tamakwa Boy's Camp Is Limited to 50

Lou Handler, former physical director of the Detroit Jewish Center, has returned to Detroit from a pioneering trip to Algonquin Provincial Park, in Canada, where he is building Tamakwa, a model camp for Jewish boys. His wife, Violet Weiss Handler, who is associate director of the camp, took the trip with him. He has spent the past month closely supervising the work of the Canadian lumberjacks who are building a real northwoods camp for the 50 boys who will go north with Mr. and Mrs. Handler this summer for two months in the beautiful Muskoka Lakes district.

The safety of the campers is Mr. Handler's chief concern. Each counsellor will have charge of only four boys. He will live in a separate cabin with his four charges and will be with them at all times. Life savers will be on duty at the swimming dock, and in a lookout tower on the lake during swimming period.

The regular season will extend from July 1 to Aug. 31, with a special camp during the month of September for hay fever sufferers.

Camp Nahelu Ready For Seventh Season

Progressive parents now realize that the manner in which a child spends his summer vacation is of the greatest importance in influencing his health and character. Thoughtful parents recognize the well-organized summer camp as the best place in which children may acquire skill in doing things of a recreational nature under ideal conditions, acquire the habit of achievement and the ability to live happily with others.

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As in the past seasons, the camp staff includes counsellors and instructors, who not only are skilled in outdoor recreation and various craftways, but are also trained in the art of leading children in character-building activities.

For information, write to Camp Nahelu, Ortonville, Mich.

OUR FILM FOLK of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—Shiver my timbers! and all that sort o' thing.... we just received the news..... wired by wireless..... Melvyn Douglas is descended of "mameloschen" kin. Pre-screen name was David Herschelberg.

The local annual radio show for the benefit of either editors was distinguished by its Yiddish artists. The goyem? They comprised the audience. Eddie Cantor, a southern belle, hung bashfully on Jack (Colonel, to you, suh) Benny's arm and sang a ditty. Walter (white around the crown) Winchell m.c'd.

Gorden and Revel, looking like circus posters for the fat man and the dwarf, sang and played hit after hit that they rote since 1933. Block and Sulley sailed. George and Gracie tripper and quipped. Illness precented Milton Berle's schedule appearance. Parkyakaras evidently parked elsewhere. Al Jolson asked for request numbers from the audience. When they suggested everything else, he said, "You'll get 'Mammy' and like it!" And they did. A spell of enchantment emanated from Rubinoff's fiddle. And thank heavens for no television.....

When the studio needs Peter Lorre, they connect with his valet, who calls his agent, who calls his doctor, who gets in touch with Lorre, who calls the studio..... "that beat the dog, that bit the ca, that ate the kid, that father bought for two Zuzim, chad gad yoh....."

Rubinoff was worried not to use his \$150,000 Stradivarius on the set because of possible damage from the kliegs. So he brought over a stand-in—a cheap \$15,000 Testori!

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Rejected Stone Used By Kings

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stone and named the place Beth El, the House of God.

"And this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's House," he concluded.

His first vow became a reality. Years later, upon construction of the first Temple, this very rock, now became a holy object, was taken into the building and used as one of the principal altar pieces.

In the year 586 B. C. Nebuchadnezzar swept down upon the Temple like a wolf on the fold, and the holy structure was burned. Precious ceremonial objects are said to have been rescued, however, by the prophet Jeremiah, and among the relics was Jacob's Stone.

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Numerous volumes have been written dialectically to prove that at this point Jeremiah, seeking a safe refuge for his precious relics, left Palestine and sailed for the "Island of the West." Irish legend here picks up the story. The fleeing prophet was wrecked upon the coast of Spain and his treasure seized. He effected an escape, however, and still clinging to the somewhat heavy rock landed on the shores of Ireland.

Irish history reveals the existence at just this time of a great leader, Ollam-Fola, and historians have identified him with the prophet Jeremiah. His name is derived from the Hebrew Olam, meaning world, and the Colic Fola, meaning Revealer, or "World-Revealer." This man brought to Erin the stone upon which for years afterwards the Kings of Ireland were crowned.

The royal precinct of the ancient Irish kingdom was Tara whence the Irish derive their "harp that once through Tara's halls." It has been suggested that Tara is derived from the Hebrew Torah, and that the harp spoken of is really the Harp of David which also found a place in Jeremiah's bag.

Be that as it may, from here records begin to multiply. The stone is given a definite name. Lia-Fail, under this name it appears frequently in Gaelic history. Lia, in Celtic means precious, and Fail has been traced to the Hebrew Peleh, meaning wonder. Thus the "Precious Wonder" of Jerusalem acclimated itself to Irish soil.

In the ensuing years the stone travelled again. It went from Tara to Dunstaffnage, and thence to Scone, in Scotland, in 843. Edward I put Scotland under his thumb in 1296, broke the great seal of Scotland, brought away the Scottish crown and sceptre, and carried off the old stone which "was placed in Westminster Abbey, where you may see it now," as Charles Dickens stated.

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What is the stone like? One witness describes it as "somewhat of the shape of a not-very-large writing desk." The king does not actually sit upon it, for it rests beneath the seat of the throne.

A Professor Ramsey described it thus: "Of a dull reddish or purplish sandstone, with a few small embedded pebbles, one of which is of quartz, and two others of a dark material which may be Lydian stone. The rock is calcareous and is of the kind that masons would call free-stone." In all, this description quite aptly identifies rocks such as would be found in Palestine.

Legend also declared that under the rightful prince the stone emitted a sound "like that of the Statue of Memnon," but under and usurper it remained dumb.

Each stage of the progressive history of the stone has been vigorously suspected to investigation and dispute. Staunch Scotchmen

deny vehemently that it had ever been in Ireland, maintaining that it is as Scotch as kilts. Many Irish likewise claim that it was native to Tara. Hebraic scholars, and Anglo-Israelites who identify the British with the Jews, insist equally that it was brought to Ireland by Jeremiah.

One of the latter adherents has made one concession. Perhaps it is not actually the real stone, he says, but merely a consecrated substitute, commemorative of what may have been destroyed in the burning of the Temple. It was the substitute which Jeremiah brought, and not one step from this stand will the exponents of the theory retreat.

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When the King of England is crowned shortly, with pomp and ceremony, he will sit upon the traditional English coronation throne, beneath which lies Lia-Fail, the "Precious Wonder," the disputed stone of history.

It is interesting to note that Biblical authorities, independent of the Lia-Fail story, have ascertained that the stone Jacob chose for his pillow was lying outside the walls of the city, and most likely was one which had been thrown away by the builders. There is thus metaphorical Biblical fulfillment, in that the stone which was rejected by the builder has today become the cornerstone of a great Empire—under the British coronation throne.

Pennsylvania May Penalize Bigotry

By Conference of Jews, Christians

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Another legislative proposal to punish attacks on race or religion or a person because of race or religion by writing, printing, utterance or publication tending to incite to violence has been introduced in the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

This measure, sponsored by Senator Jaspan, would impose a fine of \$100 and sixty days imprisonment for violation of the proposed law. Several similar bills are pending in committees.

NAZIS CHANCE HERE DIM

NEW YORK—"I think the American people are too watchful and too alert to permit such a philosophy as Nazism to gain foothold in the United States," declared Thomas Mann, self-exiled German author, as he sailed for his home in Switzerland.

Asked if he expected ever to return to his homeland, he said, "I hope to go back to Germany some day but it will probably be years before Nazism is overthrown. There will not be a real revolution, but things will change gradually and we need patience."

\$125,000 PUBLIC WORKS

TEL AVIV—Mayor Rokach announced that \$125,000 has been assigned by the Palestine Government for public works in Tel Aviv.

Turkish City Can't

Afford Chief Rabbi

INSTANBUL—Instanbul has no chief rabbi. The Jewish Community has an excellent candidate for the position, but it cannot raise \$2,500 a year to pay his salary.

The Istanbul Jewish community was once considered the most important and prosperous in the East.

Supper Table Seen As Goodwill Medium

By Conference of Jews, Christians

NEW YORK—That the supper table is even more important than the round table in the development of goodwill and better understanding between the people of the world was a statement made by Mrs. Jesse M. Bader, chairman of the Woman's Committee of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, at a symposium of Women's Contributions to the Advancement of Human Relations, conducted by Ivriah, the women's division of the Jewish Education Association.

Speaking on the basis of the answers to a questionnaire on the symposium theme sent to 100 business, professional and home women, Mrs. Bader said that religion must blossom in the home—not with old idea of religion as the

STUDY M. BIRO-BIDJAN

MOSCOW—The Leningrad Anthropological and Ethnographical Museum is sending an expedition to Biro-Bidjan to study the cultural and sociological situation of the Jews in the autonomous Jewish region. The materials collected are to be shown at the exhibition, "Socialist Biro-Bidjan," to be held in Leningrad.

letter of the law, but with the spiritual side.

"A keener appreciation of the other fellow's opinion," she declared, "can better be perceived over the home supper table than at the 'round table.' The importance of how and why we must work together is made so apparent in the closeness of home and the exchange of informal personal views."

In a somewhat similar vein Dr. David de Sola Pool, rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, in speaking of women's contribution to human society, said: "The results of opening the doors of opportunity to women are potential rather than actual. Women's participation in broad human relations is too new and too localized for it to have achieved anything revolutionary as yet. But the signs are multiplying that mothers may achieve more than fathers have done in saving children of the future from the terrors of war and racial hatred."

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